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In re Patent Application of)
Delphine ALLARD et al) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Shelley A. Dodson
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For: PHOTOPROTECTIVE/COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DIBENZOYLMETHANE/TRIAZINE/ DIPHENYLACRYLATE COMPOUNDS))))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.115, 1.119 & 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of the initial Official Action on the substantive merits hereof, please preliminarily amend the subject continuation application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 33, in the "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE," line 13, please delete -- alkyl β , β -diphenylacrylate or --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer and substitute therefor the following new Claims 22-41, inclusive: